LOAN OF SERVICES OF BRITISH OFFICIALS—RULES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

290. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the British Government have laid down any rules in regard to the loan of services of British Officials for State purposes;

(*b*) if so, what are those rules ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the rules issued by the Government of India in the matter, is placed on the Council Table.

TYPIST CLERKS—PROMOTION AS CLERKS

291. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether.—

(*a*) typist clerks do not require the qualification necessary for a typist as well as for a clerk;

(*b*) those entertained as typist clerks are not entitled to promotion both in the clerical and typists' lines;

(*c*) typist clerks promoted as clerks are not entitled to claim seniority of service as typist clerk;

(*d*) those promoted as typists cannot count their service as typist clerk for increment in the typist line and whether this is not generally allowed;

(*e*) if not, why this invidious distinction is made in spite of better qualification as typist and clerk in the case of typist clerks; and

(*f*) the Government do not consider it equitable to make a general rule that typist clerks' services should be reckoned both for purposes of promotion and increment in both the clerical and typist lines ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)* ;

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is no prohibition to promote a typist clerk in the clerical line. By promotion in the typist's line is presumably meant the grade of Rs. 40-60 in the typist's scale of Rs. 25-3/2/40-4-60, and if so, service as typist clerk will not count, the rate of increment as typist clerk being much more liberal as 25-3-40 and thus different from that of a regular typist which is only Rs. 25-3/2/40-4-60.

(*c*) Yes, in view of the first sentence in (*b*) above.

(*d*) Please see answer to (*b*) above.

(*e*) The promotion to the grade of Rs. 40-60 in the typists' scale is intended to be allowed to regular typists in consideration of their arduous duties. Further the period and rate of increment are different in the case of the typist clerk from those of the typist the two scales being Rs. 25-3-40 and Rs. 25-3/2-40 respectively.

(*f*) No general rule is necessary in view of answers (*b*) & (*e*) above.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether there are typist clerks in the grade of Rs. 40—60.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Typist clerks can be promoted as clerks on Rs. 40—60.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Are there typist clerks on Rs. 40—60.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: I want notice.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know, Sir, with reference to (f) whether the Government do not believe that it will jeopardise the claim of typist clerks if a specific rule is not put by the Government ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The Government have laid down specific rules that the typist clerks can claim promotion in the clerical line and not in the typist line and ample reasons are also given for that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the practice here is not to keep a typist for all times as typist ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Generally, Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government is aware that keeping as a typist for the whole service will seriously impair the typist's health ?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It is a fact, Sir, his work is very arduous and that is why he has been given a special grade of Rs. 25—60.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it not a fact that his health is impaired ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It is understood.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware that in the Madras Province the rule is that all clerks must know typing and that typist will be kept on as typist only for a couple of years promoting him to clerical line afterwards ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I am not aware. The Government are not aware of the fact ?

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Government think that there is the real necessity to continue the system of typist clerks when there are too many persons offering themselves to work as clerks ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, the point is this. In some offices there will be no work for a full-time clerk and there will be no work for a full-time typist. There will be a little bit of typing work and some clerical work and therefore we appoint in such offices what is called typist clerks and give them the grade of 25-3-40 straight away. Otherwise they will be eligible probably for a lesser grade. It is only in very few instances that we have got what is called typist clerks.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* In the 25—40 grade may I know whose work is more arduous, the work of a clerk or of a typist?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* He is much more a clerk than a typist. His clerical work is much more than the typing work.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know in which offices there are typist clerks.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* In the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal there is a typist clerk besides typists.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടൈപ്പിസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാർക്കിന്റെ മിനിമം കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ് ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Knowledge of typing and School Final.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടൈപ്പ് റയിറിംഗ് പാസ്സാകണമെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Only Elementary grade will do; No higher qualification.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ടെക്നിക്കൽ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ പാസ്സാകണമെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടെക്നിക്കൽ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ പാസ്സാകാത്തവരെ എക്സ്പെറിമെന്റൽ അപ്പോയിന്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I want notice, Sir.

RECRUITMENT OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE

292. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *((Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any new proposals are before them for recruiting new Sub-Inspectors of Police;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative are there any proposals to lower the literary and other qualifications to helping the old hands in the Department without the present requisite qualifications ?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—HALT IN CERTAIN STATIONS

293. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Nemmara, Palayannur and Kunnamkulam are not the comparatively light stations in the State in respect of crimes and cases and investigations with reference to other Charge Police Stations;

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